

SECURITY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: [REDACTED]
Acting Legislative Counsel
SUBJECT: Loan of Safes to the House Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee

1. (IUO) A few years ago, the Agency loaned two safes to the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee to hold CIA and Community budget material. The fact that the Subcommittee did not have vault space prevented them from holding compartmented materials and the two safes were for Top Secret only.

2. (IUO) The Subcommittee has recently been given some vault space by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. This now permits the Defense Subcommittee to store compartmented material which, up to now, has been held in the Executive Branch for them. They believe they need three safes for this material but the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is loaning them one. Thus, they are requesting the loan of two more safes at this time.

3. (IUO) I recommend that we make two additional safes available.

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Deputy Director for Administration

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